

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Norfolk Division**

**R.M.S. TITANIC, INC.,
successor-in-interest to
Titanic Ventures, limited partnership,
Plaintiff,**

v.

Civil Action No. 2:93cv902

**THE WRECKED AND ABANDONED VESSEL,
ITS ENGINES, TACKLE, APPAREL,
APPURTENANCES, CARGO, ETC., LOCATED
WITHIN ONE (1) NAUTICAL MILE OF A POINT
LOCATED AT 41 43/ 32' NORTH LATITUDE
AND 49 56' 49" WEST LONGITUDE,
BELIEVED TO BE THE R.M.S. TITANIC
in rem,
Defendant.**

STATUS REPORT

The United States, as *amicus*, and on behalf of its National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA"), provides the following update concerning the EYOS Expedition to the *Titanic* wreck site.

On September 28, 2018, the acting NOAA Administrator issued an Amended Authorization to EYOS pursuant to Sec. 113 to permit certain research activities at the *Titanic* wreck site. *See* Amended Authorization (Titanic-2018-001-A1) dated September 28, 2018, attached. A previous authorization (Titanic-2018-001) was tendered to this Court as Exhibit 1 during the September 18, 2018 Status Hearing. As stated in the Amended Authorization, it supersedes and replaces in its entirety authorization Titanic-2018-001.

The Amended Authorization attached hereto is consistent with and no broader than EYOS's letter to the Court dated September 21, 2018 describing the research activities it desired to conduct. *See* ECF No. 496-1. The Amended Authorization is also consistent with and no

broad than the language of this Court's order of September 27, 2018 authorizing EYOS's research activities. *See* ECF No. 497; Amended Authorization at 2 (¶¶ 4-5 of "Authorized Activity Description" section).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 28th day of September, 2018, I will electronically file the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of electronic filing (NEF) to the following:

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